Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Rebecca "Becky" Harman was born on January 30, 1947, at Cody, Nebraska, where she received her education; and,

Whereas, Becky married Rick Harman on February 3, 1962, and from this union they have four children and seven grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Becky was hired by the South Dakota Veterans Home as a temporary employee on October 28, 1975, and was hired as a permanent employee on January 26, 1976, and served in several positions throughout her career at the Veterans Home; and,

Whereas, Becky's husband, Rick, also worked for the Veterans Home and retired last year, and Becky plans to retire on December 8, 2003, as well, after 28 years of service to the state, and they plan to purchase a fifth-wheel home in order to travel and visit their children in the summers, and spend time in the South during the winter months; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize the contributions, commitment, and years of service of this special South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 8, 2003, as

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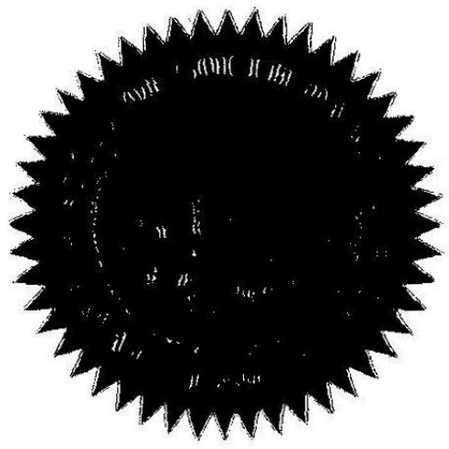
in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking Becky for her service to the state of South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State